GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3660
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
REDEFINATION OF POVERTY LINE
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intend to redefine the poverty line; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENEGRY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): There is no proposal to redefine the poverty line at the moment.

(b): Does not arise.